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Federal Communications Commission
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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I previously had my dsl internet provided by ATT. They limited my speed and made me pay different amounts for each tier of speed up to 18mbs. I then discovered and switched to my current competitive provider, who supplied me with the fastest speed offered by ATT for considerably less money. My current competitive provider did not have separate dsl speed tiers, they just provided the fastest speed for less than ATT's slower speed pricing.

The greatest thing was that my competitive provider rolled out their own fiber optic network with a full one gigabit download speed for the same price that they were charging me for the 18mbs of dsl speed. I was paying less for a gigafiber connection than I was for 6mbs of dsl from ATT. The absolute topper was that I was provided, at no additional charge, an included phone line with the fiber service. I ported my home phone over to my competitive high speed fiber optic provider, which saved me a lot more money. My competitive provider's service has been exceptional.

Please provide an environment and opportunities that allow for real competition from competitive providers, which in turn keeps prices much lower than if we are stuck with just a couple of providers.

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